

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000150**

Senator Carr, Kim provided the question in writing.

***Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme***

**Question**

Will the guidelines for the Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme allow arrangements like the reported delivery of a Diploma of Tertiary Preparation to students at Scots College to proceed? Or will they allay the concerns of the NSW Minister for Education?

**Answer**

The Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme (the Scheme) will target disadvantaged students including students from low socio-economic status backgrounds, Indigenous Australians, students from regional and remote locations, students with disability, students from non-English speaking backgrounds, and women studying in non-traditional areas.